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E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: PLOS
SUBJECT: LOS: REGIONAL ARAB LOS MEETING, CAIRO, 18 JANUARY

REF: STATE 9443

1. EMOBFF CALLED ON DEPUTY DIRECTOR INTERNATIONAL
ORGANIZATION MFA, NAJDI JAZZAR, MORNING JANUARY 16.
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ACCORDING TO JAZAAR, SYRIA WILL SEND DELEGATION TO
MEETING WHOSE PRUPOSE IS TO COORDINATE ARAB POSITION ON
TECHNICAL ASPECTS OF LOS. IT IS CONSIDERED MEETING OF
EXPERTS AND SYRIAN DELEGATES WILL PROBABLY INCLUDE
MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS PERSONNEL AND DIRECTOR OF
LATAKIA PORT. JAZAAR EMPHASIZED NONPOLITICAL CHARACTER
OF MEETING, NOTING HE DID NOT EXPECT MFA WOULD BE

REPRESENTED. JAZAAR IMPLIED THAT ONCE ARAB POSITION DETERMINED, THERE WOULD BE COORDINATION WITH LARGER THIRD WORLD GROUP.

2. EMBOFF REVIEWED THREE PRINCIPAL TOPICS REFTEL AND OFFERED PROVIDE MFA WITH AIDE MEMOIRE OUTLINING POINTS. JAZAAR GRATEFUL FOR THIS APPROACH, AS HE DOES NOT PRETEND BE EXPERT ON LOS MATTERS BUT RATHER POINT OF CONTACT WITHIN MFA. HE PROMISED BRING US POSITION TO ATTENTION DELEGATES. FYI: JAZAAR ADMITTED SYRIA DID NOT HAVE EXPERTS ON VARIOUS ASPECTS LOS MATTERS; SARG POLICY IS NORMALLY TO SUPPORT POSITION ADOPTED BY OTHER ARAB OR THIRD WORLD COUNTRIES. MINISTRY DID NOT FOLLOW LOS DEVELOPMENTS IN DETAIL, HE SAID. END FYI. MURPHY

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